

JONES---McDONALD---OTERO TAX DODGERS

ANDRIEUS ARISTEUS JONES, Democratic candidate for the United States Senate, owns the Preston Beck land grant, in San Miguel and Guadalupe counties. Both San Miguel county and Guadalupe county were forced to bring suit to collect the taxes against that grant and did collect the taxes, against the bitter legal fight by Jones, for the years 1905 to 1915, inclusive.

There still stand unpaid on the books of San Miguel county, taxes against the Preston Beck land grant totalling more than \$30,000.

Gillie A. Otero, candidate on the Democratic ticket for state auditor, on the day following his nomination hurried over to Las Vegas where he had not paid his taxes for ten years—and paid up.

In 1913 the district attorney of San Miguel county found it necessary to write to William C. McDonald, governor of New Mexico, as follows:

"You will in my opinion be conferring most real service upon the taxpayers of New Mexico by seeing that a prompt and shining example in the matter of returning your property for taxation and paying taxes thereon than by considering the propriety of misleading information concerning the tax conditions of this county furnished you by your traveling auditor."

The matter of McDonald taxes referred to by this district attorney was the individual suit he found it necessary to file against the Governor of New Mexico to make him pay his taxes in Guadalupe county—and the traveling auditor referred to is that same "deserving Democrat," Howell Ernest, whose record in the First State Bank matter is familiar and who McDonald has retained in a position of trust as secretary of the state tax commission.

In 1913 the Treasurer of Lincoln county found it necessary to threaten the Governor of New Mexico, William C. McDonald, with attachment upon McDonald's cattle, in order to force the said governor to pay taxes which he owed to Lincoln county.

These three, Jones, McDonald and Otero, are the men who have been the fighting front of the Democratic mud-slinging campaign. They are the men who have charged other men with being "tax dodgers."

THE DIFFERENCE IS HERE—Jones, McDonald and Otero have made only general, unsustained charges from the platform and through their newspapers.

THE FACTS HEREIN STATED ARE QUOTED STRAIGHT FROM THE PUBLIC RECORDS

WHEN YOU VOTE ON NOVEMBER 7—JUST KEEP IN MIND WHO ARE THE REAL TAX DODGERS IN YOUR STATE.

McDONALD SEEKS TO OUST REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF HIS COUNTY ROAD BOARDS

Resignation Demanded of a Member Who Dare Criticize Do-Nothing Policy of State Highway Commission and Who Offered by Asking for Relief for Impassable Stream in an Important County Road. Political Significance of Move Immediately Preceding Election is Pointed Out.

Alamogordo, N. M., October 31.—More than half of the \$250,000 realized from the sale of the state highway bond issue, which Arthur Seligman, chairman of the Democratic state committee, placed at the disposal of the state highway commission, has been being safely carried in various banks for three months or more, and there has been a rumor generally in circulation throughout this part of the state that a plan was under way for the turning loose of a large part of this stored money in order to secure the election of a large number of men, who would be given money to use in the campaign of 1916, to give assistance of support for the Democratic state ticket.

Governor McDonald, in his address at Las Cruces early this month, made a pointed reference to this charge. He said that if such a thing was being done, it was not only a crime, but it was a crime against the state.

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Mr. Baird has not tendered his resignation and it is understood that he has no intention of doing so until after the election. He declined today to discuss the matter as regards to its political significance, but spoke quite freely as to such criticisms as he has directed toward the State Highway Commission of which Governor McDonald is the boss.

"In September," said Mr. Baird, "a temporary creek in Otero county went on a rampage and could not be crossed. One valuable automobile was washed away and wrecked when its owner attempted to drive the car across this creek. As a member of the road board, although a minority member, I telephoned to the state engineer's office and asked if the highway commission could assist the county in building a bridge across this creek. I thought the request justified since the county road board has never been consulted by the highway commission regarding any expenditure of any part of this county's portion of the state road bond money in our county. I could get no reply from the state engineer's office as to whether we could get help with this bridge or not. If I have made any criticisms of the governor and the State Highway Commission, it is in this connection."

The opinion held quite generally here is that because Mr. Baird takes an active interest in road matters and is interested in the work of the county road board, he would not be inclined to look with favor on any plan which would disturb present working forces on the county roads in order to introduce the political element into the employment. The governor's virtual demand for his resignation, and the intimation given by Mr. Baird that he does not propose to resign until after the election, have aroused much interest in this county.

He Looked Like a First Rate Servant to McDonald



But He Spilled the Frijoles the First Time There Was Company

To The People of New Mexico

Defenders of the McDonald administration are attempting to tell you that administration of your state highway affairs during the past five years has been efficient; that it has been free from favoritism and free from political control and influence.

GIVE YOUR ATTENTION TO THESE FACTS

The present state road law, under which the State Highway Commission and county road boards are named and operated, makes the Governor of New Mexico absolute boss of all state road work, and practically of all county road work. The governor is also dictator as to how, where and when state highway funds shall be expended.

As to efficiency, under this system, keep in mind that more than half of the product of your state highway bond issue of \$500,000 has been held idle in banks for over fifteen months—idle for all purposes except to earn big interest for the lucky banks so favored by Governor McDonald and his Democratic state chairman, Arthur Seligman, who maneuvered the sale of the highway bond issue. These funds have been idle in the banks until the middle of this campaign, when road work has been started all over the state with frenzied energy.

As to favoritism, it is well known that certain counties and certain districts in certain counties have been wholly ignored by the State Highway Commission in expenditure of state highway funds. In a single Socorro county precinct huge sums have been spent on a single piece of road, while more needed roads elsewhere in that county have been left strictly alone. The favored precinct is strongly Democratic. Political considerations first; road necessities second, have dictated the policies of the State Highway Commission, as directed by Governor McDonald.

As to the county road boards, they have been dominated by political considerations throughout. In three-fourths of the counties of New Mexico Democrats join with Republicans in condemning the road board system, under executive appointment. The law requires not more than two members of the same political party on the board of three. But Governor McDonald has so maneuvered his appointments as to secure, virtually, three Democrats in many counties. During the month of October Governor McDonald in effect demanded the resignation of a Republican road board member who had refused to fall in with the political administration of road matters in his county.

REMEMBER IN THIS CONNECTION THE FOLLOWING FACTS:

Arthur Seligman, with the aid of Governor McDonald, effected the state road bond sale, one of the most remarkable bond transactions on record. McDonald secured Seligman's election as Democratic state chairman. Seligman is working to retain McDonald in control of your state government. His Democratic platform declares for another \$500,000 road bond issue—and declares in favor of retaining the Governor as a member of the State Highway Commission, in a position which makes him absolute boss.

REMEMBER that in the last Legislature a law was framed to correct the more glaring defects in the present road law; that this bill was submitted to McDonald and approved by him, that it passed both houses practically by unanimous vote of both Democrats and Republicans, AND THAT McDONALD IN SPITE OF HIS PROMISE, VETOED THE BILL.

McDonald says the bill he vetoed is not the same bill he promised to sign. THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE WHO PASSED THE BILL SAY IT IS THE SAME BILL.

McDonald, by vetoing the bill, remained boss of the State Highway Commission and retained the huge patronage given through power to appoint the county road boards.

The Republican candidate for governor, with his party behind him, are on record against retention of the governor as a member of the State Highway Commission and IN FAVOR OF a non-political commission of not less than five members, no more than one from any judicial district.

The Republican candidate for Governor and his party behind him are on record against continuance of the present political County Road Board system which gives the Governor a political machine in every county and the funds wherewith to operate it.

It is up to you not only to choose between the men and the records in this election—but between the policies for which they stand.

McDonald says that if De Baca is elected governor he will make the same kind of a governor he (McDonald) has been.

DO YOU WANT TWO YEARS MORE OF POLITICAL STATE AND COUNTY ROAD ADMINISTRATION?

DEMOCRATIC FINANCE



One Way To Get the Money

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND ACRES STATE LAND

SOLD TO BIDDERS AT COURT
HOUSE IN SILVER CITY
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
LARGE CROWD OF RANCH
AND CATTLEMEN WERE
PRESENT

On hundred and fifty thousand acres of state land was sold to the highest bidders at the court house Wednesday afternoon under the state land selection law. All this land has been advertised for sale in accordance with the law, for the last eleven weeks in the Silver City Enterprise and the Lordsburg Liberal. Captain Fritz Mueller of the state land office conducted the sale. The following is a list of the successful bidders with the amount of land they purchased and the price per acre.

The following land was bid in at \$3.00 an acre:
Thomas Lyons, 22,397.93 acres.
McKeehan & Martin, 1,920 acres.
Harry Martin, 21,787.53 acres.
E. C. Hill, 40 acres.
E. C. McMillen, 3,247.45 acres.
W. C. Franks, 800 acres.
T. E. Harrington, 1,279.10 acres.
Berk Turner, 642.32 acres.
I. Malmuth, 560 acres.
Murphy & Wright, 7,194.78 acres.
C. O. Cattle Co., 5,570 acres.
John St. John, 120 acres.
E. M. Sawyer, 3,070 acres.
I. H. Criswell, 1,400 acres.
Robert H. Royall, 9,369.23 acres.
Hattie J. Dotson, 159.36 acres.
H. A. Smith, 240 acres.
J. McK. Thompson, 690 acres.
Thomas Lyons, 160 acres.
J. A. Pruitt, 4,321.28 acres.
R. H. Boulware, 377.28 acres.
T. C. McDermott, 2,640 acres.
W. D. Murray, 6,643.80 acres.
Chino Copper Co., 3,130.80 acres.
John P. Garland, 800 acres.
Victorio Land & Cattle Co., 52,635.98 acres.

The following land was bid in at \$3.01 an acre:
Victorio Land Cattle Co., 1,924.13 acres.

The following land was bid in at \$3.15 an acre:
E. C. DeMoss, 1,240 acres.

The following land was bid in at \$3.50 an acre:
Duck Creek Trading Co., 1,199.42 acres.

The following land was bid in at \$7.00 an acre:
Andrew Fleury, 524.51 acres.

The following land was bid in at \$10.25 an acre:
Thomas Lyons, 680 acres.

The following land was bid in at \$15.05 an acre:
J. L. Johnson, 160 acres.

The sale of 3130.30 acres to the Chino Copper Co., and 3070 acres to E. M. Sawyer of Tyrone, both for cash, at \$3.00 per acre, aggregate nearly \$19,000 while the balance of the land was sold on the time payments of 10 per cent and interest, with the balance due in thirty annual payments.

No little interest was shown in the few competitive cases where the land was more than ordinarily valuable. J. L. Johnson secured the cream of the sale, buying 160 acres in Section 12, Township 18 South of Range 14 West. This tract brought \$15.05 per acre, or \$2,408, for the quarter section.

Next in point of value was 680 acres purchased by Thomas Lyons at \$10.25 per acre. The land consisted of Sec. 16, T. 14 South of Range 20 West, containing 640 acres and SEC. 18, T. 13 S. R. 19 W. There was much spirited bidding for this land, which was sold in two tracts.

Mrs. Harrie McGraw, who applied for \$2451 acres which had been her cow pasture for some time, paid \$7 per acre, which was bid in by Andrew Fleury at this price after spirited competition by Mr. Johnson.

5000 Acres Signed Up
The fact that the company decided to proceed with its work on the factory despite the failure thus far of the people of this section to sign the full quota of 7000 acres asked for is taken as an indication of their confidence in the soundness of the proposition. Something over 5000 acres have been signed thus far by actual farmers, the balance having been merely guaranteed by local business men. It is not proposed to relax the campaign for additional acreage; and it is hoped that the announcement of the decision to erect the factory will encourage the signing of new contracts. It is especially hoped that the farmers of the El Paso valley will join more extensively in the movement.—Alamogordo News.

"ELECTION PROCLAMATION"
In accordance with the statute in such cases made and provided, we, the undersigned County Commissioners within and for the County of Santa Fe, hereby proclaim and give public notice of an election to be held in the several precincts of said county on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, A. D. 1916, the object and purpose of which is to elect persons to the various offices herein-after named.

The officers to be voted for, the names of the various candidates for each of said offices as the same are on file in the office of the county clerk in this county, and the post-office address of each of said candidates are as follows:

For Justice of the Supreme Court, Republican Candidate, Clarence J. Roberts, Santa Fe, N. M. Democratic Candidate, Neil B. Field, Albuquerque, N. M. Socialist Candidate, James McDonald, Clayton, N. M. Prohibitionist Candidate, Holm O. Bursum, Socorro, N. M. Democratic Candidate, E. C. de Baca, East Las Vegas, N. M. Socialist Candidate, N. A. Wells, East Las Vegas, N. M. Prohibitionist Candidate, Vincent Thomas, Taos, N. M.

For Lieutenant Governor, Republican Candidate, W. E. Lindsey, Portales, N. M. Democratic Candidate, W. C. McDonald, Carrizozo, N. M. Socialist Candidate, J. H. Bearup, Guy, New Mexico. Prohibitionist Candidate, Vincent Thomas, Taos, N. M.

For Secretary of State, Republican Candidate, Gilberto Mirabal, Santa Fe. Democratic Candidate, Antonio Lucero, Las Vegas, N. M. Socialist Candidate, Vincent Thomas, Taos, N. M.

For State Auditor, Republican Candidate, William G. Sargent, Santa Fe, N. M. Democratic Candidate, Miguel A. Otero, Santa Fe, N. M. Socialist Candidate, Frank Frost, Dexter, N. M. Prohibitionist Candidate, Vincent Thomas, Taos, N. M.

For State Treasurer, Republican Candidate, Gregory Page, Gallup, N. M. Democratic Candidate, H. L. Hall, Chama, N. M. Socialist Candidate, Frank Phelps, Dexter, N. M. Prohibitionist Candidate, Vincent Thomas, Taos, N. M.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction, Republican Candidate, J. Howard Wagner, Santa Fe, N. M. Democratic Candidate, J. L. G. Swinney, Aztec, N. M. Socialist Candidate, Mrs. Lurline Lane, Alto, N. M. Prohibitionist Candidate, Vincent Thomas, Taos, N. M.

For Commissioner of Public Lands, Republican Candidate, Robert P. Ervieu, Santa Fe, N. M. Democratic Candidate, George A. Davisson, Roswell, N. M. Socialist Candidate, T. E. Pendergrass, Elk, N. M. Prohibitionist Candidate, Vincent Thomas, Taos, N. M.

For Attorney General, Republican Candidate, Frank W. Clancy, Santa Fe, N. M. Democratic Candidate, Harry L. Patton, Clovis, N. M. Prohibitionist Candidate, Vincent Thomas, Taos, N. M.

For Corporation Commissioner, Republican Candidate, Malaguas Martinez, Taos, N. M. Democratic Candidate, Bonifacio Montoya, Bernalillo, N. M. Socialist Candidate, Vincent Thomas, Taos, N. M.

For District Attorney, Republican Candidate, Alexander Read, Tierra Amarilla, N. M. Democratic Candidate, J. H. Crist, Monero, N. M. Socialist Candidate, Vincent Thomas, Taos, N. M.

For State Senator, Republican Candidate, B. F. Pankey, Lamy, N. M. Democratic Candidate, Melvin T. Dunlavy, Santa Fe, N. M. Socialist Candidate, Vincent Thomas, Taos, N. M.

For State Representatives, Republican Candidates, Albert H. Clancy, Santa Fe, N. M. Juan Shoemaker, Santa Fe, N. M. Librado Valencia, Duran, N. M. Democratic Candidates, Patricio Garcia, Lamy, N. M. Cipriano Lucero, Carrizozo, N. M. Nicanor Baca, Santa Fe, N. M.

For County Commissioner First District, Republican Candidate, Geo. M. Kinsell, Santa Fe, N. M. Democratic Candidate, Arthur Seligman, Santa Fe, N. M. Socialist Candidate, Vincent Thomas, Taos, N. M.

For County Commissioner Second District, Republican Candidate, Jose Ortiz, Pinar del Rio, N. M. Democratic Candidate, Ciriacio Rael, Cerrillos, N. M. Socialist Candidate, Vincent Thomas, Taos, N. M.

For County Commissioner Third District, Republican Candidate, Benito Lujan, Pojoaque, N. M. Democratic Candidate, Jose Albino Montoya, Buckman, N. M. Socialist Candidate, Vincent Thomas, Taos, N. M.

For County Judge, Republican Candidate, Victor Ortega, Chimayo, N. M. Democratic Candidate, Jose Yaez Roybal, N. M. Socialist Candidate, Vincent Thomas, Taos, N. M.

For County Clerk, Republican Candidate, Marcelino A. Ortiz, Santa Fe, N. M. Democratic Candidate, Trinidad C. de Baca, Santa Fe, N. M. Socialist Candidate, Vincent Thomas, Taos, N. M.

For Sheriff, Republican Candidate, Charles C. Cross, Santa Fe, N. M. Democratic Candidate, Celso Lopez, Santa Fe, N. M. Socialist Candidate, Vincent Thomas, Taos, N. M.

For Assessor, Republican Candidate, Canuto Alarid, Santa Fe, N. M. Democratic Candidate, Manuel Delgado, Santa Fe, N. M. Socialist Candidate, Vincent Thomas, Taos, N. M.

For County Treasurer and Collector, Republican Candidate, Federico Lopez, Santa Fe, N. M. Democratic Candidate, Nicolas Sena, Santa Fe, N. M. Socialist Candidate, Vincent Thomas, Taos, N. M.

For County Superintendent of schools, Republican Candidate, J. V. Conway, Santa Fe, N. M. Democratic Candidate, Alfredo Lucero, Santa Cruz, N. M. Socialist Candidate, Vincent Thomas, Taos, N. M.

For County Surveyor, Republican Candidate, J. P. Adams, Santa Fe, N. M. Democratic Candidate, John H. Walker, Santa Fe, N. M. Socialist Candidate, Vincent Thomas, Taos, N. M.

The Board appointed the following named persons, judges of election and the first one named was the ballot box and poll books from the clerk, and the following places were designated for the holding of such election in the different precincts of the County:

Precinct No. 1. Tranquilino Roybal, Pedro Romero, Manuel Roybal y Lopez, At School House No. 16.

Precinct No. 2. Juan De Dios Dominquez, Mariano Acuña, Paul Doran, At School House.

Precinct No. 3. Loretto Sena, Juan Jose Salazar, Juan Delgado, At School House Ward 1.

Precinct No. 4. Juan C. Martinez, Abran Archuleta, Manuel Ortiz y Rodriguez, D. McKenzie's House.

Precinct No. 5. Jose Lino Montoya, Emilio R. y Dominguez, At School House.

Precinct No. 6. Nicolas Pino, Erieno Mares, Donaciano Rael, At School House.

Precinct No. 7. Rafael Granito, Eduardo Martinez, B. F. Giltner, At Rafael Granito's Hall.

Precinct No. 8. Atillano Sanchez, Romeo, At Antonio Anaya, At School House.

Precinct No. 9. Teodoro Garcia, Antonio Jose Gomez, Antonio E. Vigil, At School House No. 9.

Precinct No. 10. J. C. Chapin, E. V. Richards, John Green Sr. At School House No. 10.

Precinct No. 11. Nicolas Montoya, Florentino Martinez, Juan Martinez, At School House No. 11.

Precinct No. 12. Florentino Chavez E. Sandoval, Ignacio Silva, At School House No. 12.

Precinct No. 13. Thomas M. Bartlett, Gregorio Bustos, Juan Gonzales, At School House.

Precinct No. 14. Miguel Jaramillo, Reyes Naranco, Miguel Martinez, At School House.

Precinct No. 15. Aniceto Quintana, Nieves Lopez, Jose Hilario Quintana, At School House No. 28.

Precinct No. 16. J. D. C. Valencia, Blas C. Valdez, Pedro Naraj, At School House No. 18.

Precinct No. 17. Jose Ascension Silva, Facundo Ortiz, Pablo Delgado, At City Marshal's Office.

Precinct No. 18. Henry Pacheco, Pablo Benavides, C. O. Harrison, At School House.

Precinct No. 19. William Ash, Tiburcio Dimas, Juan Narvaez, At School House.

Precinct No. 20. Benito Cunningham, Luis Lopez, J. M. Carruthers, At School House.

Precinct No. 21. M. F. Carter, Joe Peckham, George Hughes, At School House.

Precinct No. 22. Atucha Romero, Romulo Lujan, Severo Sena, At School House.

Precinct No. 23. Romulo Benavidez, Urbano Contreras, Encarnacion Gonzales, At School House.

Precinct No. 24. Pablo Sanchez Ramos, Leyba, Manuel D. Roybal, Seiler's Store.

(Signed) Jose Ortiz y Pino, Chairman.

Attest: M. A. Ortiz, County Clerk.